



## MEMORANDUM

TO: First Place State Winners  
FROM: Bob Wilson, *State Director*  
West Virginia SkillsUSA  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMPETITION  
DATE: March 28, 2009

### WE'RE OFF TO KANSAS CITY!

Congratulations on winning your competition and being selected to represent West Virginia, at the National SkillsUSA Competition, from June 21 - 26, 2009.

Your registration form must be complete and accurate (please type), so please have your advisor assist you. All contestants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian check this form! A copy (front and back) of the parents'/guardians' health insurance card must be attached to this form. If no insurance is available, the parent /guardian/student must check the appropriate space. In order to process your registration and enable you to compete in Kansas City, this form, along with the registration fee and half of the lodging costs must be in the state association office no later than **April 17, 2009**. Your Advisor or SkillsUSA Coordinator will assist you in completing them.

Any contest updates sent from National SkillsUSA will be forwarded to your school, so please check with your advisor or SkillsUSA coordinator periodically to stay informed of the requirements. Since official clothing is mandated for national contests, refer to the national rules regarding clothing and tools for competitions. Additional contest updates will be posted by the national office at [www.skillsusa.org](http://www.skillsusa.org) and on the state website at [www.wvskillsusa.org](http://www.wvskillsusa.org).

The State of West Virginia pays for the cost of the transportation. Our delegation will travel by bus to and from the National Conference. Scheduled pick-up points, times and other pertinent information will be mailed to you and your parents at the home address you provide on your registration form. You will travel and stay with the delegation as part of fulfilling your responsibilities as a representative of WV SkillsUSA.

Keep preparing yourself to **GO FOR THE GOLD** at Nationals!